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Army officer's wife forced to alight bus mid-journey as conductor refuses to exchange her seat after drunk passenger causes unease, police too remain uninterested — case brings to light troubles women passengers face while travelling alone

TIPSY TRAVELLER, UNSAFE RIDE

Private buses policy does not allow intoxicated people to board

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A gruelling ordeal that an Indian army officer's wife travelling with her seven-year-old from Badami to Bengaluru in a private bus had to undergo exposed the troubling gaps in women's safety when drunk passengers are on board. Women passengers have often complained about drunken behaviour on buses and trains, with many reporting harassment, intimidation, and unsafe travel conditions. Daily travellers say the menace is being worsened by authorities' inaction and a lack of preventive measures.

According to Army officer Sangayya Manihalmath, the incident occurred on August 3 around 10 pm, when a visibly drunk passenger boarded the bus his wife was travelling in. Feeling unsafe, she requested the bus conductor to change her seat.

However, the conductor refused, rudely asking her where she expected to be shifted.

When she reminded him that they had booked the bus ticket and passenger safety was paramount,

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SICKENINGLY SWEET

Govt, aided schools told to set up sugar boards, create awareness on ill-effects of excess intake of sugar, oil

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02 Pitch perfect

KS Chitra, renowned for her soulful voice, is set to take the stage and mesmerise the audience with his timeless melodies. **Where: JK Grand Arena, Kengeri; When: August 16, 6 pm**

03 Theatrical treat

Ranga Shankara is hosting a landmark devised theatre production 'To Be or Not To Be', directed by Ranji David. Inspired by Shakespeare's iconic Hamlet soliloquy, the play transforms the timeless question of existence into a visceral, visual experience that explores some of society's deepest wounds. **Where: Ranga Shankara, JP Nagar; When: August 14, 7.30 pm**

04 Canvas carnival

Mythic Matrices, a landmark solo exhibition by acclaimed contemporary artist Seema Kohli, presented by the National Gallery of Modern Art, offers a focused retrospective of 20 pivotal years from Kohli's expansive practice. **Where: National Gallery of Modern Art, Vasanth Nagar; When: August 26 to September 26**

05 Game zone

Nexus Shantiniketan Mall is presenting 'Thrillscape', the ultimate immersive digital adventure zone, crafted with next-gen technologies blurring the line between reality and the digital realm to offer a futuristic entertainment experience. **Where: Nexus Shantiniketan Mall; When: Until August 31, 12 pm to 9 pm**

Diabetes surge prompts action plan for schools

Following CBSE's mandate, recent circular including govt and aided schools will help spread awareness about ill effects of excessive sugar consumption, says child rights activist

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Recent circular attributes obesity among children to high sugar intake and availability of sugary snacks, beverages, and snacks within the school environment

Alarmed by the significant rise of Type-2 diabetes and obesity among school children, the Director of PM Poshan Scheme has issued a circular directing all government and aided schools to establish sugar boards and create awareness among children and parents on the ill effects of excess intake of sugar and oil.

The director, in a circular dated August 5, instructed authorities to establish sugar boards at prominent spots on the school premises to create awareness among children.

The director stated that the recent GBD (Global Burden of Disease) study projected that India could have over 440 million overweight or obese individuals by 2050 and the country could become home to the second largest obese population in the world.

"Obesity increases the risk of developing high blood pressure, diabetes, cardiac problems and cancer. It will affect lifestyle and cause depression. It will have an adverse impact on the GDP of our country. We need to take preventive measures and organise awareness programmes," the circular read.

The circular attributed the obesity among children to high sugar intake and availability of sugary snacks, beverages, and snacks within the school environment. "Consumption of sugar excessively not only increases the risk of Type 2 diabetes but also contributes to obesity and other health problems," the circular stated.

Child rights activists have welcomed the circular, calling it a timely step to prevent childhood obesity. "Recently, a similar circular was issued to Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) schools. Now, the circular is issued to all government and aided schools in the state. Establishing sugar boards on the school premises will create awareness among the children on the ill-effects of excessive consumption of sugary snacks," said Shashidar Kosambi, a child rights activist from Bidar.

Nagasimha G Rao, a child rights activist, said the Eat Right School Programme, a part of the Poshan Abhiyaan, aims to educate school children across the country about healthy eating habits, nutrition, and food safety. He said that the initiative promotes a healthy lifestyle among children while helping to prevent diabetes, obesity, and other lifestyle-related diseases. "Article 24 of the Convention on the Rights of the Child grants children the right to health. It is crucial to raise awareness among children about diabetes and their dietary habits," said Rao.

He said that schools should consider replacing rice with options like millets or other healthier alternatives in the daily midday meal for children with diabetes to help regulate their blood sugar levels.

He suggested that mandatory monthly health check-ups for children should be enforced in schools, as well as in hostels, childcare homes, observation homes, and juvenile homes. "It is vital to encourage children's rights clubs in schools to discuss these issues, ensuring active participation," he said.

Beer sales plunge nearly 20% after price hike

Beer sales in Karnataka have dropped by 19.65 per cent over the past four months as drinkers, hit by sharp price hikes, are shifting to cheaper liquor or cutting consumption. Traditionally in high demand during summer and monsoon, beer has lost ground to Indian Made Liquor (IML) after successive excise duty hikes in January and May pushed prices up by Rs 10 to Rs 50 per bottle, with strong beer seeing the steepest increase. Between April 1 and August 11 this year, 1.141 crore litres (146.30 lakh cases) of beer were sold, down from 1.420 crore litres (182.09 lakh cases) in the same period last year — a decline of 279 lakh litres. Despite the sales slump, government revenue is expected to rise due to higher excise rates. **— BMB**

Five-year-old's letter to Modi goes viral

Following Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit to Bengaluru, a five-year-old's letter to him about the city's potholes and traffic woes has gone viral. Arya, daughter of Bengaluru resident Abhiroop, wrote, "Narendra Modi ji, there is a lot of traffic in Bengaluru. We are getting late for school and offices. The roads are in very bad condition. Please help fix this." Her note highlights long-standing civic issues, pothole-related accidents, daily traffic jams, and hours lost on the road. Social media users praised her awareness, calling it a "wake-up call" that even the youngest residents are feeling the city's pain. **— BMB**

White Gold Money inaugurates first signature store at Vellara Junction

White Gold Money inaugurated its first signature store at Vellara Junction, with the ceremony led by SN Narayanaswamy, MLA of Bangarapet Constituency, who formally opened the outlet in the presence of company officials, staff, and customers. The store is the company's first signature outlet in India and will provide gold-selling services with digital valuation systems, certified weighing scales, live gold rate display, and fully digital payments. Most transactions are expected to be completed within 30 minutes. Founded in 2017 in Bengaluru, White Gold Money has over 60 branches across Karnataka and Kerala, serving more than 3 lakh customers. The company is expanding to Andhra Pradesh and Telangana, with plans to enter Tamil Nadu, Goa, Puducherry, and Maharashtra.

White Gold Money has collaborated with Bengaluru FC, Bengaluru Bulls, and Royal Challengers Bengaluru for brand promotion. The company aims to grow beyond 100 branches while strengthening its digital presence and focusing on valuation technology and transparent pricing, said a release. **— BMB**

Diploma make-up exam pass candidates to get DCET seats

Karnataka Examinations Authority (KEA) Executive Director H Prasanna announced that the diploma candidates who have qualified in the current year's make-up exam will be assigned ranks and allowed to participate in the final round of DCET seat allotment. Marks of the qualified candidates will be obtained from the Department of Technical Education, and ranks will be issued on August 13. The candidates who have not yet completed document verification have been instructed to visit the Karnataka Examinations Authority office with original documents by 2.30 pm on August 14. **— BMB**

Strict security measures for Independence Day

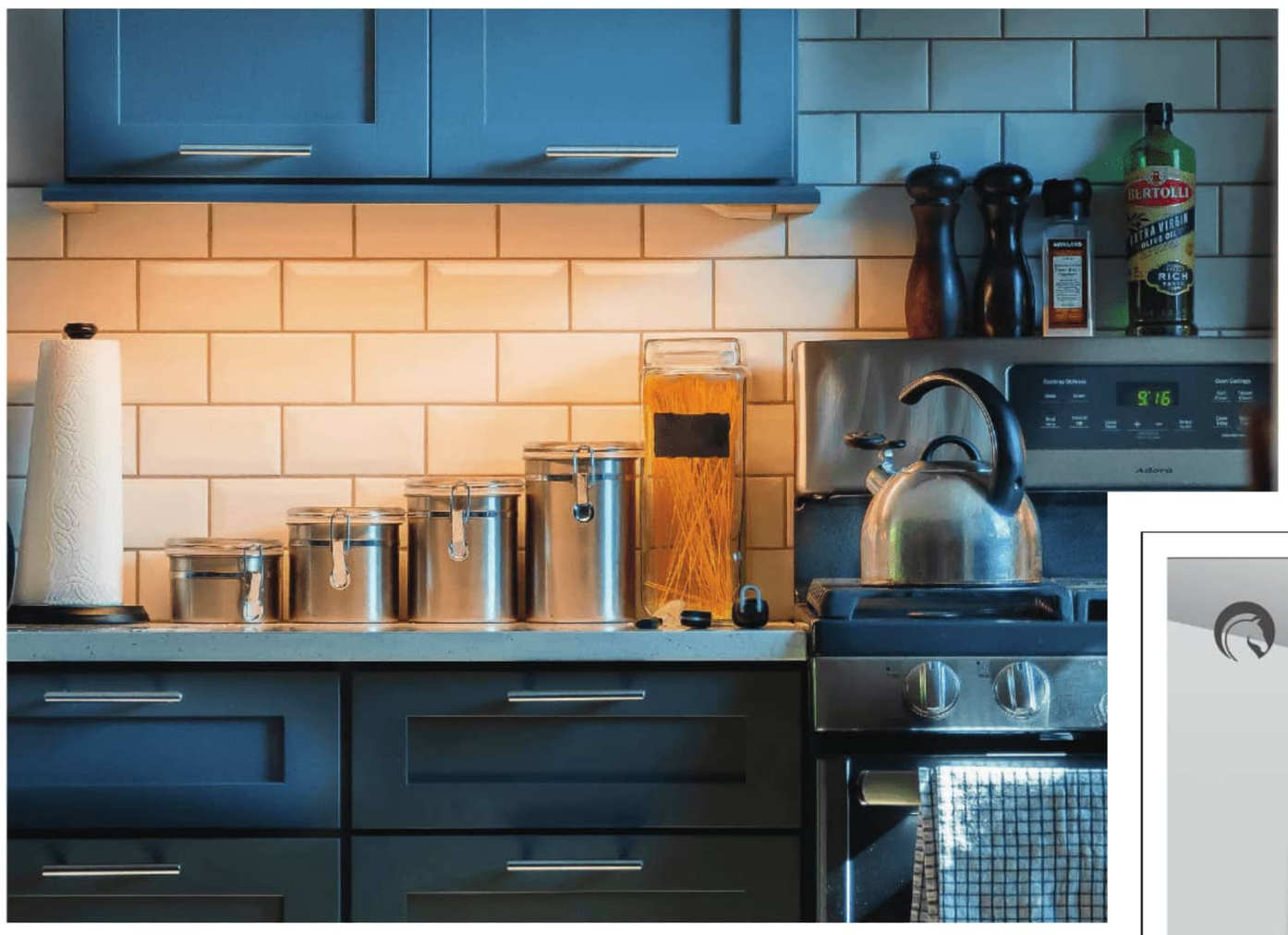
The 79th State-Level Independence Day celebrations will be held on August 15, 2025, at Field Marshal Manekshaw Parade Ground, inaugurated by the Chief Minister with flag hoisting, parade, and cultural events. Police have been deployed for the past 15 days for security surveillance, with close monitoring at hotels, lodges, and other public accommodations in Bengaluru. CCTV cameras, baggage scanners, Door Frame Metal Detectors (DFMDs), and Hand-Held Metal Detectors (HHMDs) have been installed around the venue. Entry will be strictly regulated through colour-coded passes—dark pink and light pink VIP passes via Gate 2, white passes and media via Gate 4, and green passes/e-passes for the public via Gates 5 and 8. Attendees must be seated by 8.30 am and avoid bringing luggage or prohibited items. **— BMB**

Smart parking with app booking at KR Market

Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) is set to introduce a 'Smart Parking' system at KR Market under the development, operation, and maintenance model. The basement of the market building, spread over one lakh square feet, will be equipped with facilities allowing motorists to reserve parking spots via a mobile app or web portal. The tender, worth Rs 4.32 crore for a 10-year period, will be opened on August 28.

The facility will accommodate 400 two-wheelers and 200 cars, with QR code tickets and pre-booking options. Monthly and night passes will be available, with parking fees fixed at Rs 175 for two-wheelers and Rs 275 for cars for 12–24 hours. Round-the-clock security, CCTV surveillance, and a system similar to the one at Freedom Park's multi-level parking will be implemented. **— BMB**

When to replace common home appliances and what to keep in mind



Like life, every household item also shows the signs of wear, tear and age. For most home appliances, the ageing visibly reflects in their exteriors, while some suddenly break down, leaving a sharp dent in your budget. While most large appliances like refrigerator, washing machine, dishwasher, etc. are expected to have long, healthy life, smaller appliances like mixer grinder, microwave, toasters, among others also have some durable goods in life. However, the health and longevity of home appliances majorly depend on how well you use them and how you take care of them.

Doing regular clean-ups, maintenance and fair usage can lead to durable life of these home appliances, but sometimes, they start acting up much before their considered universal lifespan. Getting them fixed or getting a part or two replaced is a common thing that most opt for, but we do need to ask for an upgrade for ourselves time and again. It should also be considered whether the appliance has lived its life and can turn out to be a faulty investment in future.

This is what we've broken down on know-how's, durability, usage and importance of home appliances that make your house and living better every day.

When to replace home appliances

Always remember that if the appliance has lived half of its life happily, and if repair cost turns out to be more than the worth, you should consider a replacement with an upgrade with a little more investment.

Never forget the value of a warranty. The warranty period of all home appliances varies from months to years, and from the range of things it covers (and doesn't). When considering a replacement of home appliances, check how much of the warranty is left and if it covers the damaged aspect of your white goods.

Home appliances become a part of how your house looks and feels. However, do not wait for your device to reach its deathbed before considering a replacement. You know you need an upgrade if you're spending more and frequently on repair and restoration than EMIs of a new product.

Is it better to repair or replace?

If there's a minor problem that's not recurring, you can get the repair job done rather than spending big bucks on a new appliance. Don't make minor issues be the reason for overindulging.

If you're on a tight budget, consider getting temporary fixes done to help you hold the house together while you make space in your budget for an upgrade.

If you're not sure about things available as a replacement for your home goods, never buy it. Always be sure and well-aware of the needs of your household.

If your home appliance has broken down and you think of a replacement, always get an estimate on repair cost and evaluate your budget.

If your product is starting to show signs of wear and tear, and if its spare parts are not available (as some models do get discontinued), do not go for a local botched job. Trust original parts and warranty.

Important things to know before buying new home appliances

Don't wait for your home appliances to breathe its last before buying a replacement.

Set a budget and try finding a durable product that includes whatever you need for your home. Avoid overspending, but if you're getting something that fits your preference, investing in a good appliance helps in the long run. Consider all possibilities before making the decision.

Make sure you have specifications and size in mind for your white goods. If the size of the consumer durable product doesn't fit where you want it to be, it can affect the whole interior of your home.

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Yellow line to lead city's driverless metro shift

Driverless Train Operations (DTO) on new lines will make Bengaluru Metro faster, safer, and fully automated, eliminating the need for loco pilots entirely

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In the near future, Bengaluru Metro commuters will travel in fully driverless trains as the network adopts Driverless Train Operations (DTO) on upcoming lines. Metro officials confirmed that trains in Phase 2A and Phase 3 will run automatically without loco pilots, making the system faster, more efficient, and technologically advanced for enhanced commuter experience.

One car of six-car train scheduled to be deployed to Yellow line has reached Metro depot on Wednesday

From manual to autonomous

Currently, Bengaluru Metro's Green and Purple Lines operate under Automatic Train Operation (ATO), where trains automatically move between stations, stop, and open doors. However, door closure and departure are still manually managed by the loco pilot. Under Driverless Train Operations (DTO), the train will autonomously arrive at stations, open and close doors after a set time, and depart without human involvement. Officials said DTO testing on the Yellow Line is underway, and within six months, all trains on this corridor will be converted to fully driverless mode, marking a major technological leap for the Metro network.

Phase 2A and 2B advancing

A senior Metro official said, "Phase 2A will connect Central Silk Board to KR Puram, with civil works 70% complete. Signalling, telecommunications, and testing will follow, with commissioning expected by September 2026. Phase 2B extends from KR Puram to Hebbal and further to Kempegowda International Airport. The Airport–Hebbal section is complete, and overall progress stands at 57%, with operations targeted for June 2027. The KR Puram–Hebbal link, including Kempapura interchange, is expected to be ready by December 2027."

Phase 3 will cover the western Outer Ring Road from JP Nagar to Kempapura and a second corridor from Hosahalli to Kadabagere Cross

Phase 3 works begins

Phase 3 will cover the western Outer Ring Road from JP Nagar to Kempapura and a second corridor from Hosahalli to Kadabagere Cross. Preliminary works such as utility shifting, land acquisition, and geological studies are underway, with civil work tenders likely to be floated in two to three months, according to Metro officials.

Pink line update

On the Pink Line, 92% of elevated works between Kalena Agrahara and Tavarekere are complete, with operations targeted by May 2026. The 12-km underground stretch between Dairy Circle and Nagawara has completed tunnelling, with station and traction works in progress; this section is expected to open by December 2027. By the end of Phase 2A and 2B, Bengaluru's Namma Metro network will span 176 km. With Phase 3, the network is expected to extend to 220 km by 2030 — with driverless technology powering its newest lines.

Stunning metro moment filmed over RV Road

A rare scene at Bengaluru's RV Road Metro interchange has gone viral, capturing two Yellow Line trains and two Green Line trains crossing paths in perfect sync.

The stunning drone footage, shot by city-based content creator Srihari Karanth, shows the newly opened Yellow Line intersecting with the Green Line, all four trains moving within the same frame. Karanth shared the clip on X (formerly Twitter), captioning it: "Waited forever for this perfect shot – Yellow and Green Lines all in one frame."

The visual symmetry has drawn widespread admiration. "Wow! This looks unreal," one user wrote. Another recalled RV Road's leafy past, calling it among the city's most scenic stretches two decades ago. However, not everyone was convinced. Some questioned the video's authenticity, citing the Yellow Line's 25-minute frequency. The footage's legitimacy was later confirmed, with officials explaining that train schedules occasionally align, and noting it was filmed by a certified drone pilot with the necessary permissions.

Metro passengers risk fines due to wait times

Commuters face 25-minute waits between trains, with few benches available. Passengers urge BMRCL to prioritise seating, especially for seniors and people with disabilities

Passengers on Bengaluru's newly launched Yellow Line have voiced concerns over the lack of adequate seating at Metro stations, especially given the low service frequency.

While limited seating is common in many Metro systems due to short train intervals, the Yellow Line currently operates with a 25-minute gap between trains, making long waits inevitable. Commuters argue that the Bengaluru Metro Rail Corporation Ltd. (BMRCL) should prioritise installing more benches, particularly for senior citizens and people with disabilities.

On Wednesday morning, the display board at Central Silk Board station showed a 34-minute wait at around 8:20 am. "If someone misses a train by just a few minutes, they are forced to stand through the entire wait — with no seating in sight," one passenger said.

Social media users have also criticised the planning. "They had plenty of time to address basic amenities during the delays in opening the Yellow Line, but these oversights reflect negligence. Is anyone accountable?" posted Rajesh on X (formerly Twitter).

Another commuter noted that Yellow Line platforms are spacious enough for ample seating. "Even if the entire platform had benches, it wouldn't hinder movement. This is unlike Mumbai, where narrow platforms limit seating to a few benches per station," the passenger said.

Currently, only three trains operate on the Yellow Line. Missing one means the next could take up to 25 minutes to arrive. Metro rules also state passengers cannot spend more than 20 minutes inside a station. As a result, those who miss a train and wait for the next risk violating the rule and facing a ₹50 fine. One passenger at Silk Board station recently encountered this problem. After entering with a valid ticket, he could not board the first train due to heavy crowds. With the next train 25 minutes away, he decided to leave instead of waiting, only to be fined for exceeding the 20-minute station time limit.

Station name confusion

Adding to commuter frustration, two Yellow Line stations have been incorrectly named. The station in the Electronic City area is labelled "Konappana Agrahara," while the Konappana Agrahara station is labelled "Electronic City." This mix-up has caused passengers to buy tickets for one stop but arrive at the other. Bengaluru South MP Tejasvi Surya has taken up the matter, calling for an immediate correction to avoid further confusion. **— BMB**

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Illegal parking

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Valve leakage

Vijayanagar

A leaking BWSSB water supply valve near Manuvana in Vijayanagar is creating a hazard for vehicles passing through the area.

Locked toilets

Jeevan Bima Nagar

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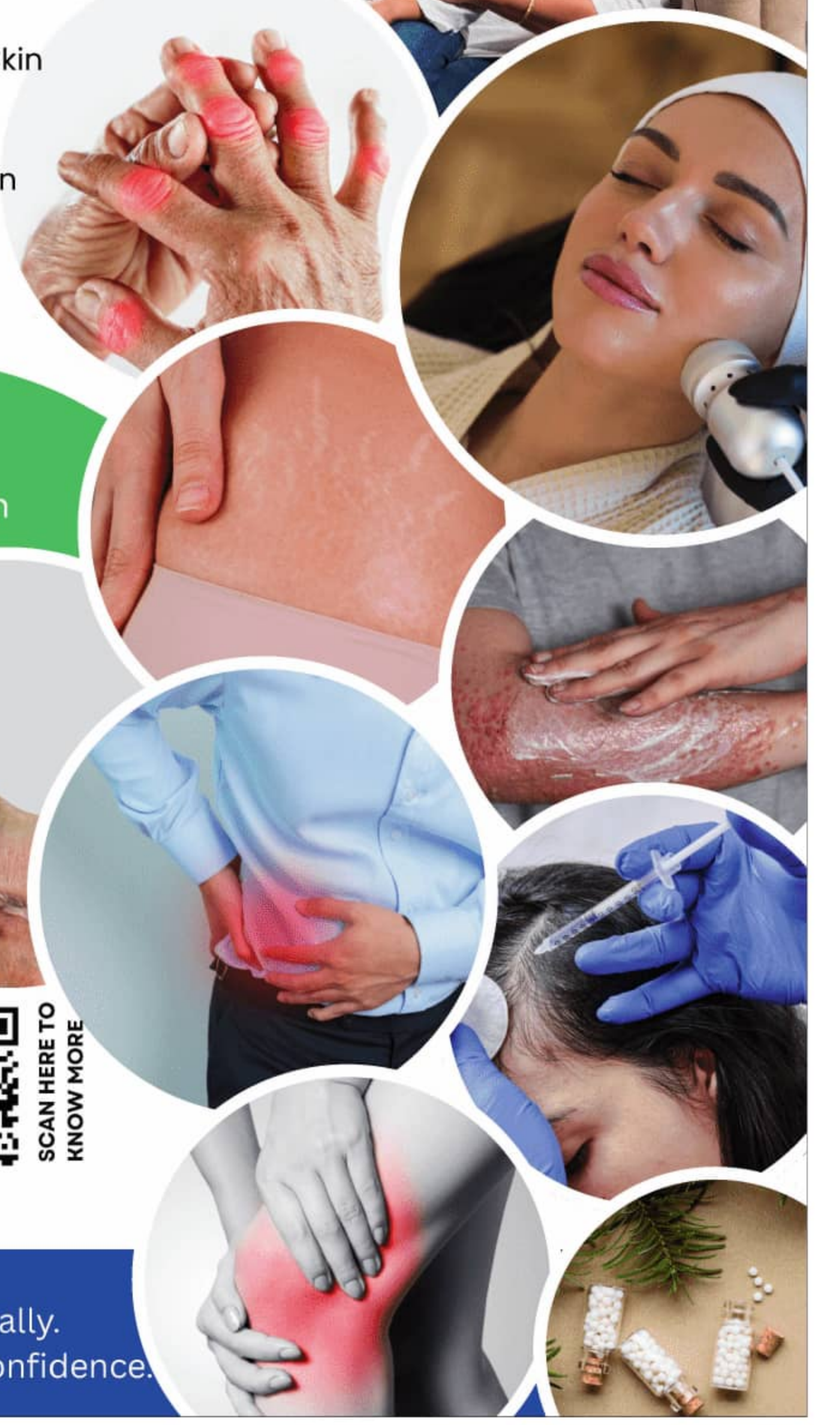

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FIR against woman in suicide case quashed

IN HIGH COURT

The Karnataka High Court has quashed an FIR against a woman accused of abetting the suicide of her estranged husband, holding that the note he left did not point to any specific act directly linked to his death.

Justice S Vishwajith Shetty, allowing the woman's petition filed under Section 528 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS), observed that the allegations lacked the "necessary ingredients" to constitute an offence under Section 108 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS), which deals with abetment of suicide.

According to prosecution records, the couple married two years before the FIR was lodged on January 26, 2025, but lived together for only three months. The woman later moved to her parental home and did not return despite attempts by her husband to reconcile. On the day of the incident, he died by suicide between 10.30 am and 12.30 pm, leaving behind a note.

The bench noted that the husband had earlier approached the Family Court for restitution of conjugal rights, while the woman had filed a domestic violence case against him and his relatives.

Citing the suicide note, the court said the man had alleged that his wife "needed his death" and had "tortured him," but there was no mention of any particular act with a direct nexus to his death. For Section 108 BNS to apply, the court stressed, there must be a clear act that instigated, aided, or abetted the suicide.

Given that the couple had been living apart for over a year and that matrimonial disputes were already pending, the court concluded that the FIR did not meet the legal threshold. Exercising its inherent powers to "secure the ends of justice," it set aside the proceedings.

HC declines smart meter challenge

The Karnataka High Court on Wednesday dismissed two petitions challenging the State's mandate for new electricity consumers to install smart pre-paid meters, despite concerns over steep costs compared to neighbouring states.

Justice M Nagaprasanna, delivering the order reserved on July 22, said a Public Interest Litigation (PIL) on the same issue is already before a division bench, making it inappropriate for a single-judge bench to proceed.

-BMB

Garbage, connectivity issues & stalled projects create much misery here

MY VOICE BangaloreMirror

KSFC Layout voices frustration over chronic civic issues, stalled projects, poor budget allocation, and urgent need for sustainable urban solutions

PICS: KAUSHIK JN

The Bangalore Mirror's My Voice, My Bangalore Mirror initiative at KSFC Layout on Sunday turned into a strong call for urgent civic intervention, with residents listing a host of persistent problems — from indiscriminate garbage dumping and road safety issues to poor connectivity and delayed infrastructure projects.

Garbage dumping emerged as the most pressing concern. Residents said it had become a chronic menace, with vacant plots turning into dumping grounds despite repeated cleaning drives by the BBMP. Many people working late or leaving early had no proper disposal points and resorted to leaving waste at specific spots. Locals stressed that the problem was not just caused by residents but also by outsiders, calling for long-term measures such as stricter monitoring and better waste management infrastructure.

Road safety hazards were another key complaint. The 40-foot-wide Park Road, being on a slope, often turns into a racetrack for speeding bikers, some with tampered silencers, creating constant noise pollution. Requests for speed breakers have been met with blame-shifting between the BBMP and traffic police. Illegal parking by non-residents further narrows the roads, while parked vehicles often serve as gathering points for public drinking. The absence of public toilets has also led to open urination at street corners, adding to the stench.

Residents raised concerns about footpath encroachments on Oil Mill Road, which force pedestrians, including schoolchildren, onto busy streets. They also demanded that the locality's dilapidated community hall be repurposed into a public library, serving residents of all ages, particularly senior citizens.

Poor connectivity remains a daily struggle. The lack of a proper link road near the Banaswadi railway station underpass forces commuters to take narrow lanes, creating severe congestion during rush hours. Residents urged BBMP to expedite a promised parallel underpass and called for two additional ducts under the KRIDE project to ease the bottleneck. Chronic civic problrems from underfunding.

1. Garbage is indiscriminately dumped at the road side in KSFC Layout, creating unhygienic conditions. It is alleged that people from outside the area are dumping waste here
2. Stones placed along roads cause traffic hazards and accidents. Residents calling for immediate removal to restore smooth vehicle movement
3. At one spot in the area, dried branches of a recently pruned tree are not removed

Projects stuck, residents left in the lurch

Residents urged authorities to set clear timelines for pending roadwork around Oil Mill Road, saying detours are adding unnecessary travel time to nearby localities such as Kammanahalli and HRBR Layout.

KRIDE project: The stalled KRIDE railway project also came under sharp criticism. Properties along the Banaswadi–Hebbal stretch were vacated more than a year ago, but with no progress, anti-social activities have increased. Some residents even demolished their own structures to deter miscreants. Now, with L&T withdrawing from the project, residents are uncertain about its future and continue to suffer without compensation.

> **"Chronic civic issues like garbage dumping, dangerous roads, and stalled infrastructure projects require urgent and higher budget allocations to see real improvement**
>
> –KSFC Layout resident

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Assembly: Land Reforms Bill passed

The Karnataka assembly on Wednesday passed nine bills, including Karnataka Land Reforms and Certain Other Law (Amendment) Bill.

Revenue Minister Krishna Byre Gowda, who piloted the Karnataka Land Reforms and Certain Other Law (Amendment) Bill for the consideration of the House said, "There will be auto-conversion." It permits the use of up to two acres of agricultural land for new micro, small, and medium enterprises (MSMEs) without the need for a formal conversion process.

The bill also proposes doing away with conversion of agricultural lands if they are used for renewable energy projects. **-PTI**

Small BBMP homes may skip OC

Urban Development Minister Rahim Khan told the Assembly that the government is considering exempting buildings on plots up to 1,200 sq. ft. within BBMP limits from obtaining occupancy certificates if they are up to ground+2 floors or stilt+3 floors. Responding to Congress MLA Umashree, he said similar exemptions for small buildings in urban local bodies are also being studied. While the Greater Bengaluru Governance Act, 2024, excludes urban local bodies, current municipal laws require occupancy certificates. Amendments for exemptions under review. **-BMB**

BESCOM engineer robbed, molested

A 26-year-old Assistant Engineer with Bangalore Electricity Supply Company (BESCOM) was allegedly molested and robbed at knifepoint inside her paying guest (PG) accommodation in Yelahanka on August 11.

According to the complaint filed at the police station, the victim had returned to her PG after work around 3 pm and was resting in her room on the third floor of Sivas Ladies PG when an unidentified man knocked on her door. Believing it to be another resident, she opened the door, only to have a sharp knife pressed against her neck.

The intruder allegedly touched her inappropriately and stole two mobile phones before fleeing the scene. A case has been registered at Yelahanka police station, and police are examining CCTV footage in and around the PG to identify the suspect. **BMB**

BMTC bus runs over scooter rider

A 33-year-old scooter rider was killed after being run over by a Bangalore Metropolitan Transport Corporation (BMTC) bus near Roopena Agrahara bus stop on Hosur Main Road, on Wednesday.

Police say the driver was allegedly driving in a negligent manner when the bus hit a scooter travelling ahead. The rider, identified as Syed Jafar Hussain bin Nayaz Ahmed, fell onto the road, and the bus ran over his abdomen before coming to a halt.

The victim sustained severe injuries and was rushed in an ambulance to St John's Hospital, where doctors declared him dead on arrival. Police have registered a case under Sections 281 and 106 (1) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS) against the bus driver. **BMB**

Man sentenced to life in POCSO case

A 25-year-old man, Raghu MC Bin Chikkaraju, has been sentenced to life imprisonment for the repeated sexual assault of a minor girl. The judgment, delivered by Judge S Mahesh, also mandates a hefty fine and compensation for the victim's family.

For the offence under Section 6 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act, the court has ordered Chikkaraju to serve life imprisonment and pay a fine of Rs 25,000. In case of non-payment, he will face an additional six months of rigorous imprisonment. In a further measure to support the victim, the judge ordered a compensation of Rs 7 lakh to be paid to the family. **BMB**

Thief steals 80 phones in two months of jail release

Bengaluru's Mahadevapura police have arrested 24-year-old Mohammad Salman Fardin of Hegde Nagar, who allegedly stole over 80 mobile phones worth Rs 20 lakh in just two months after being released from jail. A repeat offender previously arrested in multiple police station limits, Salman resumed theft soon after securing bail in late May.

According to police, Salman, along with two absconding associates, would roam the city on a two-wheeler, target lone pedestrians, snatch their phones, and flee. He reportedly stole at least five phones a day, selling them at low prices in JJ Nagar and spending the proceeds on vices. Police have launched a hunt for his accomplices. **BMB**

Man charred to death in parked school bus

An unidentified man was found charred to death inside a parked school bus in BMBR Layout, Banasawadi, on Tuesday.

Passers-by spotted the fire and alerted the fire control room. Fire and emergency service personnel reached the spot, doused the flames, and recovered the body of the man, aged around 30. Police said the man appeared to have been sleeping inside the bus, as a bed, pillow, and a few smoked beedis were found near the body.

Investigators suspect the fire may have started accidentally from the beedis. However, they are not ruling out foul play. A case of suspicious death has been registered, and the body has been sent for post-mortem.

CCTV footage from the area is being examined to trace the man's movements and rule out any criminal involvement. **BMB**

Smuggled exotic reptiles seized at B'luru Airport

Customs officials at Kempegowda International Airport have intercepted a passenger arriving from Bangkok and seized a consignment of exotic and protected reptiles, including snakes, that were being smuggled into the country. The seizure took place on Tuesday during routine baggage screening, when officials discovered boxes hidden inside the passenger's luggage containing the live animals.

Authorities confirmed that the reptiles were being brought into India illegally and were immediately confiscated. The passenger is currently under investigation for wildlife trafficking offences. The seized animals have since been handed over to the Forest Department, which will take appropriate measures for their care and initiate further legal action. **BMB**

Wife named prime accused in former DGP's murder

The Central Crime Branch (CCB) has filed a 1,150-page charge sheet in the sensational murder case of former DGP Om Prakash, naming his wife, Pallavi, as the prime accused. Prakash, a 1981 batch IPS officer, was allegedly killed by Pallavi on April 20 at their HSR Layout residence, prompting the Karnataka government to transfer the probe to the CCB due to the gravity of the crime. The charge sheet, submitted to the First ACMM Court, exonerates the couple's daughter, Kriti, citing lack of evidence and confirming that she was on the upper floor of the house when the incident occurred.

According to investigators, there was no credible proof linking Kriti to any conspiracy, while Pallavi was found to have played a direct role in the murder. She has been arrested, remains in judicial custody, and faces charges of murder following a detailed investigation that gathered substantial evidence against her. The case has drawn nationwide attention for its shocking nature and high-profile connections. **BMB**

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the conductor allegedly told her to "ask the online booking to change the seat". Despite repeated requests, he dismissed the matter, saying the drunk passenger would "sleep in some time".

She then urged him to remove the passenger and report the incident,or she would get down but in a shocking response, the conductor allegedly told her to "get down from the bus".

After getting down from the bus near a petrol pump, Mallavva went to her relatives' house, located in an interior area about 4 km from the drop-off point. The next day, she returned by a day train. Around 4 pm, Sangayya visited the travel agency to report the incident. The staff assured him they would take action and asked him to call the driver.

However, despite their promise to contact the driver, he never showed up until 7 pm. Later that evening, Sangayya went to the Upparpet police station to file a complaint, as the company's headquarters is in Bengaluru.

Police officials only noted down his phone number and said they would call him back, asking him to visit the station again. Ten days have since passed, yet Sangayya has not received any call from the police.

"I have served in the Army for 22 years—we protect people. But here, it's negligence from civic authorities. We don't expect much, only basic facilities that every woman should have. It's the responsibility of the authorities to ensure this. We don't often get holidays, but I took a day's leave just to resolve this issue, and I still couldn't. That makes me feel like I've failed personally," he added.

Sangayya said that if the bus conductor had made the drunk passenger get down, it would have been a preventive and protective step for the safety of everyone on board. "Many single women travel from different places to Bengaluru, yet there is no check for drunk passengers.

What if something had happened? Who will take responsibility for a passenger's safety—especially a woman's? This incident has already occurred, but if a similar situation arises in the future, will they neglect it again?" he said.

What rules say

According to the terms and conditions, private buses have a policy where passengers shouldn't drink and board the bus, but most of the buses don't check on this when the passengers board. Passengers are also not supposed to carry alcohol or any harmful substance. Every day, thousands travel by bus and train, yet numerous cases both reported and unreported highlight how drunk passengers create discomfort and potentially unsafe situations for fellow commuters, particularly women. Such incidents have been recorded in both Namma Metro and BMTC buses.

However, Sangyya argued that relying solely on post-incident intervention is inadequate. "They need to bring preventive measures such as random breathalyser checks at major bus stands and railway stations, mandatory training for transport staff to handle drunk passengers, and faster response mechanisms via women's safety helplines," he said.

Other sources told BM that this is not just an isolated incident. "On a daily basis, such cases occur in government buses. Even at railway stations, some passengers visit nearby wine shops, get drunk, and then board the train."

DCP (West) clarified to BM that if a complaint is not accepted, the person can always approach a higher authority to file it.

"In this particular case, the incident took place in Badami. Otherwise, if such incidents occur anywhere, they should be reported to the local police station, and action will be taken," he said.

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I, Zareena W/o Syed Mahboob Pasha R/o No 79 5th main L I C Colony 3rd Block Jayanagar blore 560011 have changed my name to Zareena Begum

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I, Kumari Bhabya Shukla D/o Paras Nath Shukla R/o No. A114, Sona Vistaas Apartment, 7th Cross Road, Nyanappanahalli Main Road, Near Stone Park, Devarachikkana Halli, Begur, Bangalore South, Bangalore-560076 I have changed my name from KM Bhabya Shukla to Kumari Bhabya Shukla for all purpose.

I, KOLLI VENKATA MADHUKAR S/o Benarji Kolli R/o #117, 4th Main,KGE Layout, RMV 2nd Stage,2nd Block, Bangalore North, PO: R.m.v. Extension Ii Stage, DIST: Bengaluru, Karnataka - 560094 have changed my name to Madhu Kolli for all purposes

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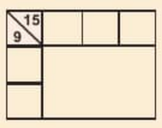
The numbers in the grey squares refer to the sums of the digits that you must fill into the empty spaces directly below or to the right of the grey square containing the number. For instance, in the given example, the 3 boxes horizontally next to 15 must contain 3 digits that add up to 15, whereas for 9, it is the 2 boxes placed vertically under it that must add up to 9. No zeros are used here, only the digits 1 through 9.



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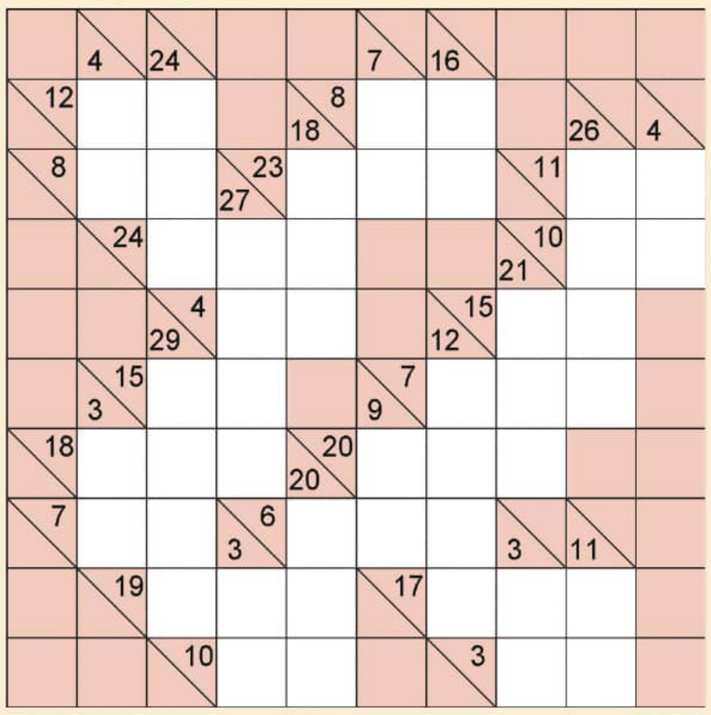

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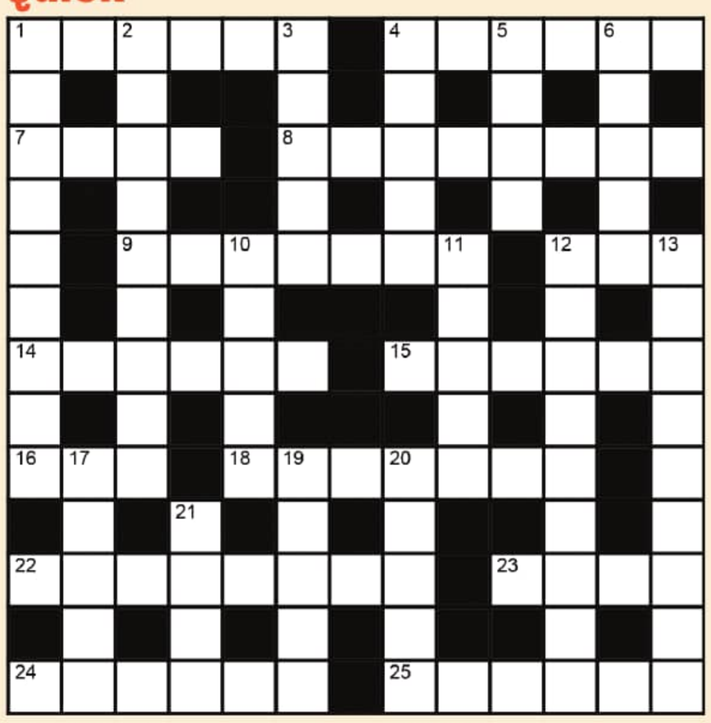


ACROSS

1 Sibling's son (6)
4 Timepieces (6)
7 Shrek for one (4)
8 Natural selection (8)
9 Attacks with a pistol or a rifle (5,2)
12 Dance (3)
14 Telangana's tongue? (6)
15 Positive change? (6)
16 Alien vehicle (3)
18 Attempted (7)
22 Most fortunate (8)
23 A measure of land (4)
24 Assisted (6)
25 Regard or standing (6)

DOWN

1 Rice noodle delicacy of Karnataka (4,5)
2 List of investments (9)
3 Fritter away (5)
4 Unusual item (5)
5 One of the USA (4)
6 Army colour (5)
10 Scoundrel or cad (5)
11 Pleasantly cold and invigorating (5)
12 Prejudiced, as in, "with a ___ eye..."? (9)
13 Give a sign of deference (9)
17 Woodwind instrument (5)
19 Mount (5)
20 Frolic or caper (5)
21 Jump over (4)

Quoteuncode

This puzzle is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that Q equals C, it will equal C throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

Today's CLUE: R EQUALS D

N RWA'B BFNAX NB'J EWJJNY-MU BW FQTU Q JUAJU WP BOQKURH ZNBFWDB FQTNAK Q JUAJU WP FDGWDO.

Linemaro

Are you a magician? Because whenever I look at you, everyone else disappears!

Mindchow

The reason I talk to myself is because I'm the only one whose answers I accept

Joke of the day

I called the hospital but the line was dead

Loop

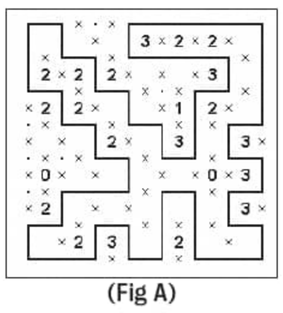
Rules

» Connect adjacent dots with vertical or horizontal lines, creating a single loop (Fig A). » Crossovers or branches are not allowed (As shown by dotted lines in Fig B). » Numbers in the puzzle indicate the number of lines that should surround it, while empty cells may be surrounded by any number of lines. » You can't draw lines around zeros. » Each puzzle has just one unique solution.

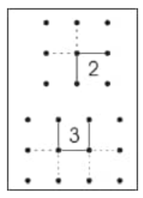
How to begin:

Example (Fig A) – Begin with the zero next to 3. Since no lines can be drawn around zero, mark crosses around it, as shown. Now there is a cross in one space around 3. So we know the three lines of 3 can only be drawn in the remaining three spaces. Next, these lines can only be extended in one direction each. Continue, using the same logic.

Hints: Keep eliminating possibilities by marking crosses in spaces between dots where a line isn't possible, i.e., if you have already completed required lines or where a line extension may create a branch or cause a dead-end (Fig B)



(Fig A)



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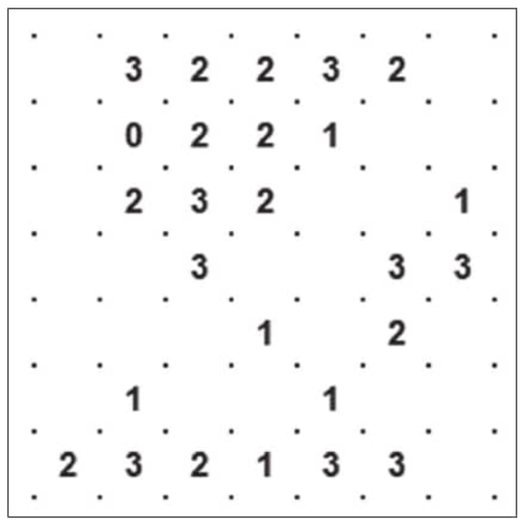
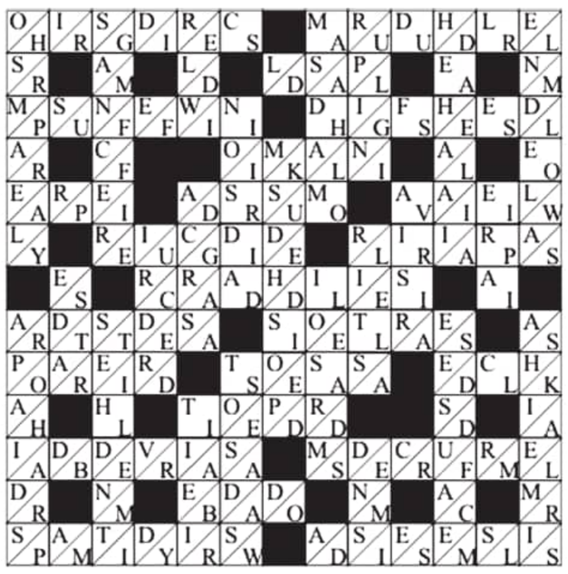


Strikeout



This crossword has no clues and the answer is there waiting for you. All you have to do is find it in each square. You have a choice of two letters, one of which you must strike out. If you choose correctly, you will be left with a grid that contains real words.

Fast five

How long do you think it will take you to unscramble the ten words shown below and fit them correctly into the grid in the order given one letter has already been entered to get you started? on your marks, get set...

1	2	3	4	5
6				
7				D
8				
9				

ACROSS

1 So bee; 6 Adorn; 7 Be Dan; 8 Cameo; 9 Or had

DOWN

1 Or cha; 2 A boob; 3 Medea; 4 Roans; 5 Den Ed

Mensapuzzle

Which number replaces the question mark in the bottom grid?

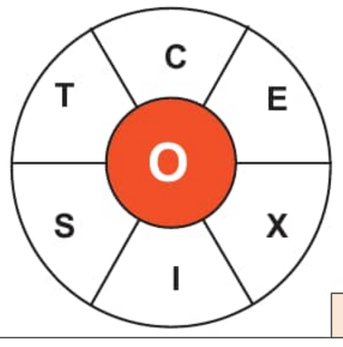
0	6	4	2
1	7	5	6
2	9	7	1

1	9	5	5
3	0	6	9
4	2	8	4

2	4	6	0
3	5	7	4
4	7	8	9

0	8	4	4
1	9	5	8
3	1	7	?

Bull's eye



How many words of four or more letters can you make from the letters shown? Every word must contain the central letter. There should be one seven-letter word. British English Dictionary is used as a reference.

03 Average; **04** Good; **05** Outstanding

SudokuChallenge

1	3						5	4
		4				7		
		7	6		4	1		
7			4		3			1
			8	7	9			
6			2		1			8
		2	9		5	4		
		5				8		
9	8						6	2

To solve a Sudoku puzzle, every digit from one to nine must appear in each of the nine vertical columns, in each of the nine horizontal rows and in each of the nine boxes.

Gofigure

Place the four numbers in the first, third, fifth, and seventh boxes and whatever operators you care to use in the second, fourth, and sixth boxes in the correct order to get the answer. Use the numbers only once.

Easy = 14

3 5 5 7

Medium = 36

3 3 5 6

Hard = 56

2 7 7 7

Hocusfocus

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

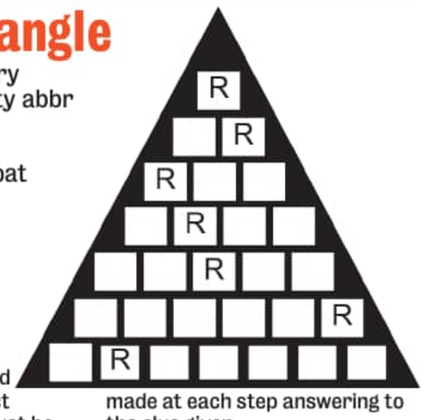
Differences: 1. Arm is lower. 2. Man has more hair. 3. Collar is missing. 4. Tie is longer. 5. Sign is lower. 6. Fence in front of men is shorter.

Riddler

Given the numbers 1, 6, 7 and 9, find an equation that equals 24. You may only use each digit once.

Alpha triangle

1 Radius in geometry
2 Augmented Reality abbr
3 Scrap of cloth
4 Clutch
5 Flat-bottomed boat
6 Bedevil
7 Boasted



Beginning at the top move towards the bottom seven-letter word by adding a letter at each step and rearranging. A correct and different word must be made at each step answering to the clue given.

DIFFICULT TO SOLVE? FIND THESE SOLUTIONS ON THE NEXT PAGE

COMICS

Popeye

MY MONSTER WILL BE READY IN A FEW HOURS!
I'LL MAGIC MINE UP IN A MINUTE!
I'M GOING TO SEND FOR THE ORIGINAL DEMON!
GR-R!
HERE'S A PICTURE OF HIM!
11-16
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Bizarrotrip

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I'll have to call you back; I'm heading into a dead zone.
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Diamond Lil

Hart of the city

OOH, IS THIS DOCUMENTARY GONNA BE ON TV? I LOVE TRUE CRIME STUFF.
MAYBE. GET TO THE PHONE STUFF!!
BRENT W. 6TH GRADE STUDENT
OH, RIGHT. WELL, ONCE KAT SHOWED ME WHAT SHE'D FOUND, I KNEW IT WAS A BATTERY DRAINER.
YOU PUT THESE NEXT TO A PHONE, AND BWOOP! YOUR BATTERY IS DEAD SOON AFTER. I DON'T KNOW WHY THINGS LIKE THIS EXIST, HONESTLY.
BUT THE REAL QUESTION IS "WHOSE IS IT?" WHO'S DRAINING THE STUDENTS' BATTERIES?
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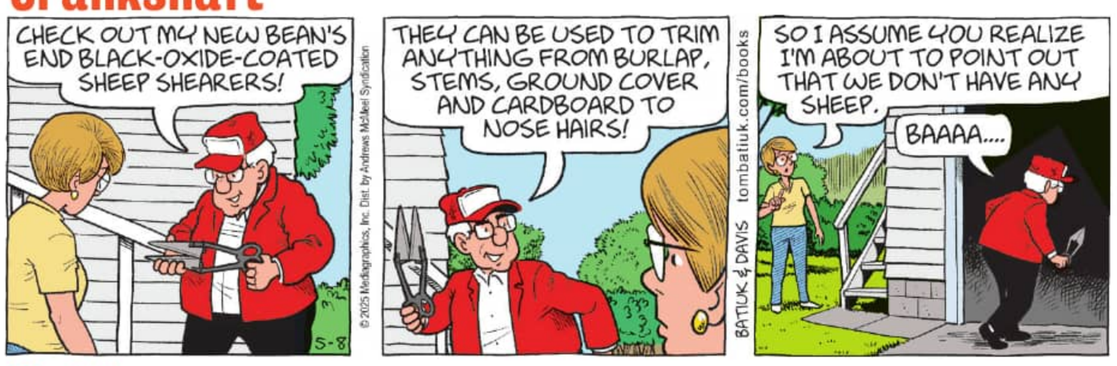
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THEY CAN BE USED TO TRIM ANYTHING FROM BURLAP, STEMS, GROUND COVER AND CARDBOARD TO NOSE HAIRS!
SO I ASSUME YOU REALIZE I'M ABOUT TO POINT OUT THAT WE DON'T HAVE ANY SHEEP.
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Mutts

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HERE WE GO, KITTY! HERE WE GO! HERE WE GO, KITTY! HERE WE GO!
I'D LIKE TO "GO" AFTER THOSE POM-POMS
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WHAT YOUR STARS SAY TODAY

Aries Mar 21 – Apr 20
Today brings a positive vibe. You'll be kind and supportive toward others, especially those in need. However, you might spend on household items, which could affect your savings slightly. Still, your efforts may earn you respect and recognition within the family.

Taurus Apr 21 – May 20
Things are falling back into place today. Confidence returns, and you'll feel more focused at work. Relationships flourish—couples will enjoy each other's company, and some may receive happy news related to children. Family disputes, especially among siblings, may finally be resolved.

Gemini May 21 – Jun 21
You might feel a lack of support from elders today, leading to impatience or emotional discomfort. If responsibilities are handed to you, you may feel reluctant or disinterested in completing them. Try to stay grounded and avoid disconnecting from your duties.

Cancer Jun 22 – July 23
Work-related stress is likely to ease. Financially, things look promising—earnings may increase, and long-term investments could take shape. An overseas opportunity might arise, bringing future gains. Students may receive academic news, and singles might meet someone special.

Leo Jul 24 – Aug 23
The Moon's blessing helps you excel professionally. With your team's support, business plans move forward with ease. Both intellectual and financial investments begin to show returns, boosting your confidence. However, work pressure might prevent you from spending enough time with family.

Virgo Aug 24 – Sep 23
Today your spiritual energy is high, giving you inner peace and clarity. You might visit a religious site or explore spiritual and mystical subjects. Your thinking will be refined and insightful, but it's best to share your thoughts only with those who resonate with your perspective.

Libra Sep 24 – Oct 22
You may feel anxious or impatient today. A search for inner peace might lead you toward spiritual or occult subjects. Trusting your intuition will help guide you. Focus and deep concentration can lead to significant progress in learning or research.

Scorpio Oct 23 – Nov 22
The Moon supports you today, bringing progress in both professional and personal life. Financial gains are likely, and help from friends or relatives may bring positive outcomes. Your hard work and dedication will start to pay off.

Sagittarius Nov 23 – Dec 22
Today is productive. Children's health improves, and you may plan future investments for their benefit. Loyalty to your job strengthens, and job seekers might find good opportunities through referrals. You may also uncover hidden enemies and neutralize their influence with divine support.

Capricorn Dec 23 – Jan 20
It's a strong day for resilience. Even under pressure, you'll manage tasks with patience and success, thanks to blessings from elders. Students are advised to remain calm and consistent in their studies. In relationships, avoid harsh words to maintain harmony.

Aquarius Jan 21 – Feb 19
Disappointments might weigh on you today, and work could feel unrewarding. You may feel out of place or uncomfortable in most situations. It's wise to delay any decisions related to property investments. Parents' health may also require attention and care.

Pisces Feb 20 – Mar 20
A powerful day for decisive action. Your inner strength will help you make bold business decisions, potentially leading to large orders and significant growth. Your efforts are likely to bring strong results. Romance may blossom as well.

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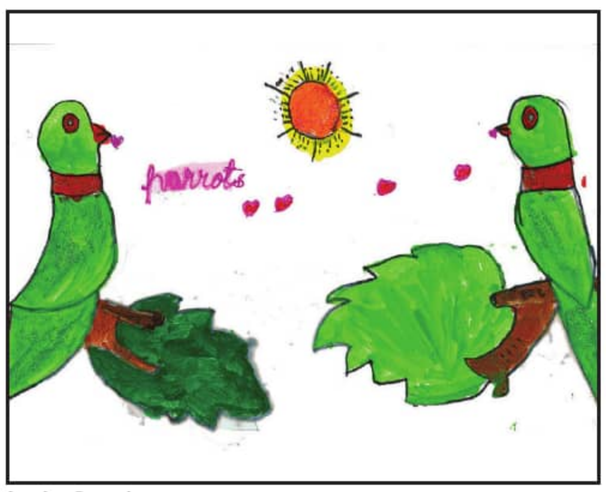

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SOLUTIONS

SOLVE IN 1M
(7 – 6) * (1/36)
1 * (1/36) = 1 / 36

BULL'S EYE
COEXIST, coast, exotic, stoic, toxic

STRIKE OUT

S	A	T	Y	R	S	■	A	S	S	E	S	E	S	■
D	■	N	■	E	D	O	■	M	■	C	■	R	■	■
I	B	E	R	I	A	■	S	E	C	U	R	E	■	■
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O	R	G	I	E	S	■	M	U	D	D	L	E	■	■

FAST FIVE

O	B	E	S	E
R	A	D	O	N
A	B	E	N	D
C	O	M	A	E
H	O	A	R	D

RIDDLER
91 – 67 = 24
or (9 – 6) x (7 + 1) = 3 x 8=24
or 6 x 9 + 7 – 1 = 18 + 6=24

QUOTE UNCODE
I don't think it's possible to have a sense of tragedy without having a sense of humour.

QUICK

N	E	P	H	E	W	■	C	L	O	C	K	S	■	■
O	■	O	■	A	■	U	■	H	■	■	■	■	■	■
O	G	R	E	■	S	U	R	V	I	V	A	L	■	■
L	■	T	■	I	■	T	■	■	O	■	K	■	■	■
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MENSA PUZZLE
3. Split each grid into 2 halves, vertically, leaving 2 columns, each 2 squares wide. Start with the top left pair and move down, then to the top right pair, and down again. Reading each pair of digits as 2 digit values, the 2 digit values increase by 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15.

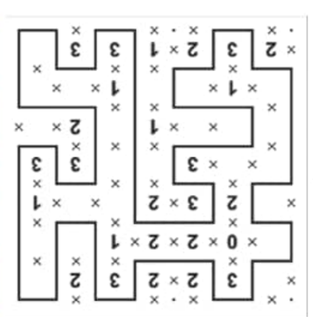
SUDOKU

9	8	1	3	4	7	5	6	2
4	7	5	1	2	6	8	9	3
3	6	2	9	8	5	4	1	7
6	4	9	2	5	1	3	7	8
2	1	3	8	7	9	6	4	5
7	5	8	4	6	3	9	2	1
5	2	7	6	3	4	1	8	9
8	9	4	5	1	2	7	3	6
1	3	6	7	9	8	2	5	4

ALPHA TRIANGLE
R, Ar, Rag, Grab, Barge, Badger, Bragged.

GO FIGURE
Easy
5 – 3 + 7 + 5 = 14
Medium
5 x 6 + 3 + 3 = 36
Hard
2 + 7 x 7 – 7 = 56

LOOP



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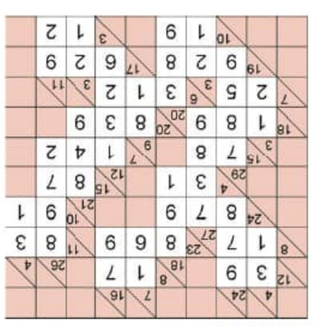

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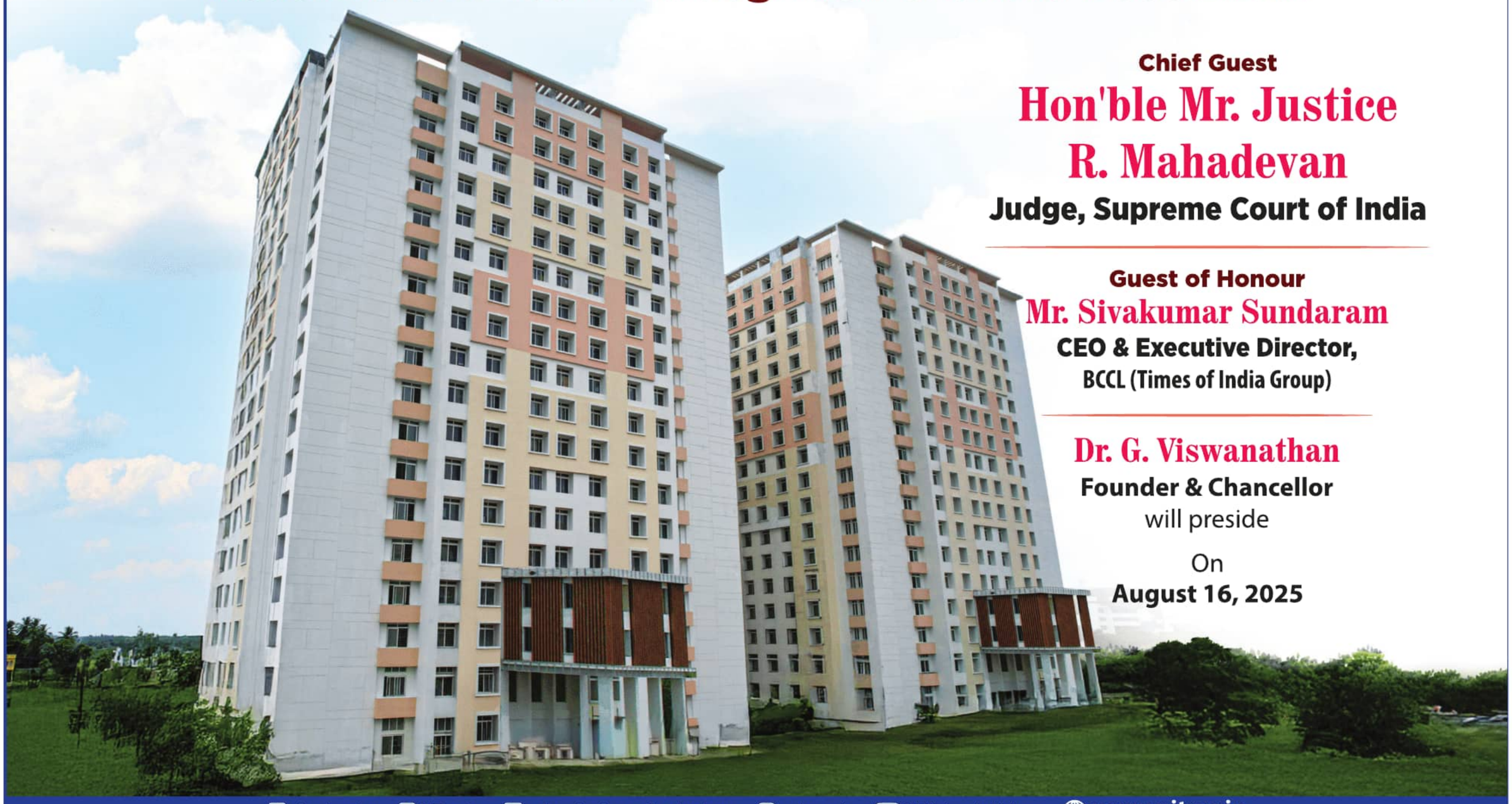

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